



TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT

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Applicant: **Ronald C. Tate**
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For: **METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR CONNECTING ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS IN AN ELECTRICITY METER**

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in response to an Office Action in the above-identified patent application, along with a check in the amount of \$200.00. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Paid For	Fee Calculation	Additional Fee
Total Claims	21	21	0 X 50	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	4	4	1 X 200	\$200.00
Total Additional Fee Required				\$200.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of February 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.